IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/567,177 **Confirmation No.**: 6742

Applicant (s) : Erlind M. Thorsteinson Filed : February 3, 2006

TC/A.U. : 4181

Examiner: Joseph Micali

Title : MODIFIED ALUMINA CARRIERS AND SILVER-BASED

CATALYSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALKYLENE OXIDES

Docket No. : 62575A **Customer No.** : 00109

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive Please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.